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**Applicant(s) : Donald E. Weder**  
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**Title : SLEEVE WITH ANGULAR ARCUATE LOWER END**

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**Customer No. : 30589**

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.